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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants:

Tetsuya Mashiko et al.

Application Number:

09/676,895

Filing Date:

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Title:

MULTIPLE VALVE ENGINE FOR

WATERCRAFT

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- 1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:
  - (X) Previously submitted:
    - (X) Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 4, 2002.
    - () Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
  - (X) Enclosed:
    - (X) Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination in five (5) pages.
    - (X) Return Postcard
- 2. Miscellaneous:
  - () Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).
- 3. Fees:
  - (X) RCE fee (\$740 large entity)

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- (X) Extension of Time fee:
  - (X) Two Months (\$400)
- 4. Payment:
  - (X) Check in the amount of \$1,140 to cover the above fees.
  - (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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